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Highlights from Surah At-Talaaq (divorce), deals with legislative matters of divorce. A man has been given the right to pronounce divorce, but this right has to be exercised with care. Divorce is meant only for unavoidable situations. Allah does not like that a marriage between a man and a woman should ever break. This Surah also elaborates on the family laws of Islam, such as Iddah (waiting period for a pregnant woman, in case of divorce, or death of the husband); providing the maintenance and lodging of the different categories of divorced women; and for the fosterage of the child whose parents have separated on account of a divorce; etc.

Highlights from Surah At-Tahreem means “prohibition.” This Surah talks mainly about the Prophet^{SAW} and his family as a lesson to all the believers in the world. Allah^{SWT} is the only One who has the absolute power to declare what is lawful or unlawful, and what is permissible or forbidden.

Highlights from Surah Al-Mulk (The Dominion) The Surah reminds heedless people that the Dominion belongs to Allah^{SWT} Who created it out of nothing. The universe and everything in it has been created for a purpose. And the prophets and messengers have been sent to warn that disbelief leads to dreadful consequences in the Hereafter.

Highlights from Surah Al-Qalam means The Pen. This Surah is also known as Noon. It consists of three themes: 1) Respond to the objectors 2) warn them of the consequences, and 3) exhort the Prophet^{SAW} to be patient and steadfast. Then the people are reminded about the character of the messenger SAW: You have seen the righteous character of the Prophet^{SAW} and have also seen the abhorrent character of the chiefs of the Quraish. Can't you tell the difference?